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E. O. 11652: GDS TAGS: MARR, TD

SUBJECT: OMEGA TRINIDAD.

REFERENCE: (A) PORT OF SPAIN 1714; (B) STATE 9705

- 1. TO FACILITATE GOTT CONSIDERATION OF OUR PROPOSALS ON OMEGA, WE THINK IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO PROVIDE MIN EXTAFF ASAP WITH UPDATED VERSION OF US DRAFT AGREEMENT PRESENTED IN JULY 1977 BY INCORPORATING INTO IT THE PROPOSALS CONTAINED IN OUR APRIL 10 NOTE (REF B). WHILE WE CAN PREPARE SUCH A COMBINED DRAFT HERE, WE WOULD WELCOME WASHINGTON'S SUGGESTIONS AS TO WHERE AND HOW THE NEW LANGUAGE SHOULD BE INCLUDED, TO ENSURE CONSISTENCY WITH OTHER OMEGA AGREEMENTS. IF WASHINGTON AGREES, PLEASE PROVIDE SUGGESTIONS AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE WEEK OF JUNE 12.
- 2. IN CONVERSATION WITH EMBOFF JUNE 8, MIN EXTAFF OFFICER (OSUNA), WHO HAS BEEN ASSISTING FM DONALDSON AND PERM SEC BALLAH ON OMEGA, SAID THAT NO RPT NO GOTT ACTION WOULD BE TAKEN BEFORE PM WILLIAMS HAD RECEIVED HISTORICAL SUMMARY. SHE WAS INFORMED THAT ITS ARRIVAL WAS EXPECTED SHORTLY. CONFIDENTIAL

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IN ADDITION, SHE STRESSED THAT DECISION TO CONSIDER NEW OMEGA AGREEMENT WAS ONE THAT HAD BEEN TAKEN FORMALLY BY CABINET. FOX

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